

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Applicants: Date: March 20, 2008
Ryuki Tachibana Group Art Unit: 2132
Serial No.: 10/523,351 Examiner: Gilberto Barron, Jr.
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For: Watermark signal generation device, watermark signal generation method,
computer-executable program for executing watermark signal generation method and computer
readable recording medium on which the program is recorded, digital watermarking device, and
digital TV set including the digital watermarking device

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows: